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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are weak to lower in the East, steady to weak elsewhere. Offerings are light to at times heavy for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to moderate approaching the weekend. Food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate. Floor stocks are closely balanced as buyers are hand to mouth on purchases. Market activity is mostly slow. In the parts structure, movement increased slightly under normal weekend demand. Prices are firm to higher for wings; steady to weak for boneless skinless breast and steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings are in close balance to tight and well cleared; b/s breast are moderate to heavy with heavier sizes noted as slow to clear. Other items are generally sufficient for current needs. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 112.75

Fri – Preliminary Wtd Avg – 112.45

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	241.00	1,676
Breasts - B/S	221.50	6,729
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	145.00	1,292
Thighs	78.00	1,218
Drumsticks	68.00	1,828
Leg Quarters	55.50	7,909
Wings	139.00	3,451

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Price Range		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	80.00 - 128.00	94.00 - 108.00	104.47	↓ 2.67	2,320	107.14	2,440

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending July 18, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		June Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	106.55	265	108.59	41	102.37	1,271	107.18	106.15	98.18
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.10	286	108.60 ¹		102.27	215	107.53	106.13	97.11

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 12-Jul-14 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
Young Chickens		Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---			
Head	155,821	2,230	2,588
Avg Wt	5.77	17.64	41.19
Last week	138,336	1,451	1,927
Same wk yr ago	158,066	2,126	2,645
Avg Wt	5.83	17.56	40.55
To-date/2014*	4,251,395	48,631	64,948
To-date/2013*	4,276,778	48,792	70,147
% Change YTD	-1%	0%	-7%
Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	683,306	31,470	85,280
Last week	577,193	18,770	62,034
Same wk yr ago	700,359	29,866	85,804
To-date/2014*	18,742,490	665,633	2,146,764
To-date/2013*	18,879,111	673,839	2,275,573
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-6%

Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 19-Jul-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,386	158,225

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	650.00 778.00	705.05
168 3 Round, top inside round	280.00 295.00	287.98
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	643.74 682.00	667.15
Ground Beef 81%	255.00 284.00	271.52